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FINAL UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SURFACE SWEEP WORK PACKAGE, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITE 1, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) RANGE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) EL TORO

Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reviewed the above-referenced document dated June 14, 2001 and associated response to comments. The Work Package describes the objective and procedures to accomplish an UXO surface sweep of Site 1 prior to initiation of the radiological survey.

According to the work package, DTSC understands that ordnance and explosives encountered during the surface sweep will be marked. Further, live ordnance will be identified and left in place with a clearly marked "buffer zone" to prevent contact.

Based on review of the document and associated response to comments, DTSC comments forwarded in a letter dated May 2, 2001 have been adequately addressed.

Please contact me at (714) 484-5395 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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